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Health Outcomes Among Children and Families Living in Rural Communities

December 1-2, 2011

Masur Auditorium, National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, Maryland

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Purpose

The purpose of this two-day conference is to bring together community members, researchers, health professionals, educators, policy makers, and members of professional organizations to identify gaps in research and address emerging differences between health outcomes for children and families living in rural communities compared to those in urban areas. This conference will serve as a catalyst to stimulate collaborative research to fully understand the impact of high-risk health behaviors, negative health indicators, and limited access to high-quality care on the short- and long-term health of children and their families living in rural areas.

Objectives

- Examine the current state of child health in rural communities including physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral health conditions and the factors that contribute to adverse health behaviors and outcomes.
- Identify evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies for improving health outcomes among children living in rural communities.
- Identify new approaches for improving recruitment and retention of rural populations in prevention, intervention, and health services research, particularly hard-to-reach (e.g., geographically isolated, Tribal populations) and high-risk populations (e.g., children with disabilities, racial/ethnic minority groups, low income).
- Identify strategies essential to facilitate future research towards improving short- and long-term child health outcomes in rural communities (e.g., developing new technologies, creating collaborative funding opportunities, enhancing workforce development).

Agenda

Thursday, December 1, 2011

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

Della Brown White, Ph.D.

Program Director, Division of Special Populations, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Alan E. Guttmacher, M.D.
Director, NICHD, NIH

Yvonne T. Maddox, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, NICHD, NIH

Regina Smith James, M.D.
Director, Division of Special Populations, NICHD, NIH

9:00 – 11:45 am Current State of Child Health in Rural Communities: Rural Context, Epidemiology, and Etiology

Moderator: Denise Dougherty, Ph.D.
Senior Advisor, Child Health and Quality Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

9:00 am Growing Up Rural: An Overview of Children's Health Status in Rural America

Janice Probst, Ph.D.
Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center, and Professor, Department of Health Services Policy & Management, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

9:35 am Rural Perinatal Care: Risk, Process, and Outcomes

Mark Doescher, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Director, Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho (WWAMI) Rural Health Research Center, and Associate Professor of Family Medicine, University of Washington

10:05 am Break

10:20 am Oral Health Among Mexican American Farmworker Children

Judith C. Barker, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.
Professor, Departments of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine, and Preventive & Restorative Dental Sciences, and Director, Center to Address Children's Oral Health Disparities, University of California, San Francisco

10:50 am Dietary and Herbal Supplement Use in Rural Communities: Implications for Child Health Outcomes

Paula Gardiner, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Director, Integrative Medicine, Boston Medical Center, and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

11:20 am	Panel Session Questions
11:45 am	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 pm – 3:05 pm	Evidence-Based Prevention and Intervention Strategies <i>Moderator: James A. Griffin, Ph.D.,</i> Deputy Branch Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, NICHD, NIH
1:00-1:30 pm	Addressing Gaps in Rural Preventive Intervention Research Through Community-University Partnerships <i>Richard Spoth, Ph.D.</i> F. Wendell Miller Senior Prevention Scientist, Director, Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute, Iowa State University
1:30 pm	Childhood Obesity: Strategies to Prevent Future Chronic Diseases <i>Monica Baskin, Ph.D.</i> Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2:00 pm	Family Stress, Child Competence and School-Based Prevention: Building a Healthy Rural Population <i>Mark Greenberg, Ph.D.</i> Bennett Chair of Prevention Research, Director, Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University
2:30 pm	Panel Session Questions
2:50 pm	Break
3:05 pm – 4:35 pm	Recruitment and Retention of Hard-to-Reach and High-Risk Populations <i>Moderator: Gabriela Boscan</i> Program Services Manager, National Rural Health Association
3:05 pm	Inclusion of Families of Children with Disabilities in Health Services Research <i>Alexandra Enders, OTR/L</i> Senior Research Associate, Research and Training Center on Rural Rehabilitation, Rural Institute on Disabilities, University of Montana

- 3:35 pm** **Stigma and Distrust: Engaging Marginalized Populations in Research/HIV Prevention Among Rural African American Youth**
- Velma McBride Murry, Ph.D.*
Betts Chair, Education and Human Development, Professor Human and Organizational Development; Director, Center for Research on Rural Families and Communities, Vanderbilt University
- 4:05 pm** **Tribal Experiences – Lessons to Guide Recruitment of Rural and Diverse Populations**
- Terry Batliner, D.D.S., M.B.A.*
Associate Director, Center for Native Oral Health Research, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver, and Owner, Sage Dental Care
- 4:35 pm** **Panel Session Questions**
- 4:55 pm** **Wrap up**
- 5:00 pm** **Working Dinner** (By Invitation Only)

Friday, December 2, 2011

- 8:45 am – 11:55 am** **Strategies to Facilitate Future Research**
- Moderator: Aida B. Balsano, Ph.D.*
National Program Leader, Child and Family Development, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture
- 8:45 am** **Workforce Development in Rural Health Research**
- Angeline Bushy, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., PHCNS-BC*
Bert Fish Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair, Professor, Nursing, Daytona Campus, University of Central Florida, and Member, Multiracial and Multicultural Council, National Rural Health Association
- 9:15 am** **Developing New Technologies to Support Research in Rural Communities**
- Yael Harris, Ph.D., M.H.S.*
Director, Office of Health Information Technology and Quality, Health Resources and Services Administration

9:45 am	Building Academic-Community Research Partnerships in Rural Communities <i>Warren Jones, M.D., FAAFP</i> Director, Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health (MIGMH), University of Mississippi Medical Center, and Former Director, American Academy of Family Physicians
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Building Agency Partnerships: Federal Interagency Health Equity Team (FIHET) and the “National Stakeholder Strategy for Achieving Health Equity” <i>Rochelle Rollins, Ph.D., M.P.H.</i> Director, Division of Policy and Data, Office of Minority Health, and Chair, Federal Interagency Health Equity Team
11:00 am	Collaborative Funding Opportunities to Support Rural Health Research <i>William Elwood, Ph.D.</i> Coordinator, NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network (OppNet), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, NIH
11:30 am	Panel Session Questions
11:55 am	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Summary of Research Gaps and Recommendations for Future Research <i>Moderator: Robert A. Mays, Jr., Ph.D., M.S.W.</i> Deputy Director, Administration Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health, Chief, Office of Rural Mental Health Research, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH
1:15 pm	Recommendation Report 1: <i>Prevention and Intervention Strategies</i>
1:45 pm	Questions
2:00 pm	Recommendation Report 2: <i>Recruitment and Retention Approaches</i>
2:30 pm	Questions
2:45 pm	Wrap Up/Conclusion
3:00 pm	Adjourn